GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:107
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SUPPORT PRICE FOR LINSEED
KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a request has been made by the Madhya Pradesh Government to fix support price for Linseed;

(b) if so, the action being taken by the Union Government to announce support price for Linseed;

(c) whether the support price of Linseed for coming Rabi season is likely to be announced; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (d): The proposal of the Government of Madhya Pradesh for fixing theMinimum Support Price (MSP) of linseed was received last year. The case was examined and found not feasible to agree to the proposal for various reasons including the fact that the production of linseed is localized in nature, whereas only those commodities are covered under MSP Scheme which have all India importance in terms of Area and production.